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Congratulations are definitely in store to Mr. Fred L. Wagner and family, for his new-modern foodstore in Triadelphia. Mr. Wagner is considered the oldest independent grocer in the valley. Many years have passed since the Wagners first started in business in Triadelphia, in the late 1800's, by Mrs. Mary Wagner when she purchased the Frits Hire property, which will be remembered as one of the most historic spots along the National Pike, being a hotel at that time where travelers stopped. This business has remained in the Wagner family since that time and now is run by the third generation. Through careful planning it has grown from a small general store to a new and modern super market offering a complete line of food. Fresh Select Meats, Fancy Produce, Frozen Foods, Notions, Drugs, a complete line of Johnstons Paint, Hotpoint Appliances, Wolverine Shoes, Hardware, Lines and Ladies' Ready to Wear Apparel. Wagners have been a member of the Associated Grocers for several years which enables them to offer its customers the best quality of merchandise available at the lowest prices possible and still give the customer that individual service that is not possible in the national chain organizations. For the opening of their new store, a big celebration has been carefully planned with special prices, prizes such as RCA Portable TV, Electric Fry Pan, Linoleum Rug, 20" World Globe, Silverware, Baskets of Groceries and many other prizes and gifts.

Shown here is the picture of the original Wagners Store taken around 1927. Left to right are Martin Wagner, Lewis Wagner, Mary Wagner, Mrs. Mary Wagner, owner and Mr. Fred L. Wagner. Mr. George Peters, a Druggist, is the onlooker in the background.

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Above is the front of the completely remodeled Wagners Super Market done by the American Plate and Window Glass Co. of Wheeling. Shown pictured left to right, Mr. Fred L. Wagner, owner; Lawrence Wagner, manager; Mrs. Helen Conley, daughter of Mr. Wagner and Ronald Black, an employee.